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DATE: April 24, 2013

TO: Maternal Health Centers and Screening Centers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: New Billing Code for Oral Health Screenings (D0190)

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2013

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2013, oral health screenings provided by a non-dentist should be billed using procedure code D0190. The "CC" modifier should be used for an initial screening for a new patient. The "CC" modifier will generate the additional payment allowed for screening a new patient. No modifier should be used for subsequent oral health screenings for an established patient.

Procedure codes D0150 (new patient) and D0120 (established patient) should be billed only when a dentist provides the evaluation.

If there are questions you may contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.